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1. On 4 March 1949 the DWK's Main Administration for Foreign and Interzonal Trade concluded a trade agreement with Czechoslovakia, which is an extension of the agreement made on 17 July 1948. The agreement is in effect until 31 December 1949. \$20,000,000.- (US dollars) worth of goods is to be imported into the Russian Zone, and \$20,000,000.- worth is to be exported under this agreement. (See Attachment I.)
2. On 11 April 1949, the SMA's Administration for Foreign Trade sent the DWK's Main Administration for Interzonal and Foreign Trade the Chemical Export Plan for 1949. US \$31,716,000.- worth of chemicals is to be exported. (See Attachment II.)
3. On the order of the SMA's Administration for Foreign Trade, Poland is to receive only 150 tons of the 500 tons of buna designated for it for April 1949. Furthermore, the next 500 tons which were to be sent to fulfill part of the USSR's order for 4,000 tons are to be delivered not to Russia but to Czechoslovakia. The Administration for Foreign Trade asserts that it is acting in this case on Moscow's order.
4. The potash production for 1949 is to be 12,000 tons.

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ATTACHMENT I: DWK's Foreign Trade Circular Nr. 97/49, dealing with trade with Czechoslovakia

**ATTACHMENT II: Soviet Zone Chemical Export Plan for 1949**

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